GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District – Case Entrusted to COI - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1115 **Dated: 19-09-2025**
Read:

From the DG, ACB., Vijayawada RC No.08/RE-TCD/2023 Dt. 30-04-2025

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure –I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District is further informed that if he do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor,
Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District.(through the Director, Survey Settlements and Land Records, for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Director, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Annamayya District.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GUDI ASHOK KUMAR, 31 YEARS, S/O GUDI LAKSHMANA, VILLAGE SURVEYOR, CHINNAMANDEM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT.

That Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, 31 years, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District (herein after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 04.11.2019 to till date committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge-1:

That the Government Servant demanded a bribe amount of Rs.60,000/- to the Petitioner to survey the lands and to give the survey copy of the Petitioner and 3 others thereby the Government Servant showed gross negligence in his duties.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District by his above-mentioned act has exhibited a lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN RESPECT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GUDI ASHOK KUMAR, 31 YEARS, S/O GUDI LAKSHMANA, VILLAGE SURVEYOR, CHINNAMANDEM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT.

That the Government Servant Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar is a native of Keshapuram Village, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District. His date of birth is 08.05.1994. He entered into Govt. Service on 04.11.2019 as Village Surveyor and worked at Chinnamandem Mandal from 04.11.2019 to till date. He is drawing a

basic pay of Rs.23,120/- in the scale of pay of Rs.22,460/- - Rs.72,810/-. His date of retirement is 31.05.2056 (62 years). He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

Facts and Evidences:

Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah resides in Kothapalli Village, H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District and belongs to the SC community. He is an agricultural labourer and is one of four sons of his parents. His elder brother, Sri Babayya, has passed away, and he is the second eldest. His younger brothers, Sri Rammohan and Sri Nagaraju, are also agricultural workers in their village. They sustain themselves by cultivating 6.39 acres of land in Malluru Village, specifically Survey Nos. 1186 and 1187, which they inherited from their grandfather, Sri Tippagalla Danayya, and later from their father, Sri Kadirappa. The land has been in their possession since then. They planted mango trees on a portion of the land and are enjoying the fruits. His father passed away in the year 2000. While his father was alive, the land was divided and managed by them. After his father's death, in 2010, all his siblings divided the land in the presence of village elders. He received 50 cents in Survey No. 1186 and 1.23 acres in Survey No. 1187, totalling 1.73 acres. The remaining three brothers also received land according to their respective shares.

Recently, they learned that a railway line is being constructed near their land, and the survey has been completed. It is understood that part of their land will be used for the railway line. However, they have also learned that they will not receive compensation for their land as it has not yet been subdivided. To get their land subdivided, his younger brother, Sri Nagaraju, and he approached Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, the Surveyor, and requested the subdivision of their land. The Surveyor informed them that the process would require four separate files, one for each person. He demanded a bribe of Rs. 15,000 for each file and each person. He instructed them to either give the money directly to him or to a person designated by the Surveyor, or their work would not be completed".

As he was unwilling to give a bribe to the surveyor, he called 14400 on 06.01.2023 to file a complaint against the surveyor. The next day, he and his brothers met with the surveyor to continue their work, but the surveyor reiterated his demand for the same bribe amount for each file, stating that their work would not be completed otherwise. He recorded the entire discussion while the surveyor was demanding the bribe.

Then on 10.01.2023, the Surveyor phoned his brother Sri Nagaraju and asked him to come to his office and told him, the works of (1) Sri Tippagalla Siddamma, W/o Babayya in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3401-0.52), Survey No. 1187 (2271 -0.97), Survey No. 1188 (3403-0,41), (2) Sri Tappagalla Venkata

Krishnaiah, Father: Named Sri Kadirapu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3398-0.14), Survey No. 1187 (2272 10.03), Survey No. 1188 (3402-0.84), (3) Sri Tippagalla Nagaraja, Father: Named as Sri Kadirappu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3400-0.27). Survey No. 1872-0.72), Survey No. 1188 (3404-0,14) and (4) Sri Tippagalla Obulamma, Husband: Sri Rammohan in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3399-0.26), Survey No. 1187 (2269-1-19), Survey No. Give maps of 1188 (3397-0.06) had been completed and handed over the maps, further demanding the bribe amount by Sri Ashok, Surveyor. As they were not willing to give, they skipped from there by saying that they would come back after securing the bribe amount within 3 days. As the surveyor repeatedly asking the bribe, they transferred the voices, which were recorded by them at the time of demanding of bribe by the Surveyor, into 2 memory cards and complained to ACB officials and requested to take action against the said Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor.

Based on the petition submitted by Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, aged 67, son of Kadirappa, from Kothapalli Village, H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District, the DSP of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in Kadapa submitted a letter dated 31.01.2023 to the Director General (DG) of ACB in Vijayawada by requesting that orders be issued to conduct a regular enquiry against Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor at Malluru Grama Sachivalayam, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District, concerning the aforementioned allegations. Subsequently, orders were issued to conduct a regular enquiry into the matter, as per C.No.08/RE-TCD/2023, dated 04.04.2023, from the DG of ACB, Vijayawada.

During the course of the investigation, on 13.04.2023, the DSP of the ACB in Kadapa endorsed the regular enquiry to Sri E. Krishna Mohan, Inspector, ACB, Kadapa subsequently to the next IO along with petition against Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor at Malluru Grama Sachivalayam, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District, was included with instructions to investigate the allegations mentioned and submit a report within the stipulated time.

During enquiry the reply report from the District Collector, Annamayya District vide Ref No.REVO2-LSOAM/10/2023-DT(E1)-ANM CO/C.No.14613, Dt. 31.07.2023 reveals that the eligibility for assignment (for grant of DKT Pattas) in the favour of the Petitioner, and the recommendation for assignment and also the proposals was approved by the Hon’ble incharge Minister, Annamayya District in the District level Assignment Review Committee, Annamayya District.

During on further enquiry, the reply report from the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District revelas that the procedure of surveying the land, furnishing of maps to the farmers/landholders and the adangal copies, attested copies of the Re-survey and settlement document, requisition of the Petitioner party to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem dt. 13.09.2022, “Bhoo

Kamatha Patamu" and assignment committee register-2023, Phasali Number, 1432, Chinnamandem Mandal.

(i) Land records i.e., Adangal pertaining to Sy.No.1186-1, 2,3,4, 1187-1 to 4, 1188 and the attested copy of Re-Survey and Re-settlement Register of the village.

(ii) Applications of T.Venkata Krishnaiah, T.Obulamma, W/o T.Rama Mohan, T.Nagaraju, T.Siddamma, W/o T.Babaiah, the same were submitted to Tahsildar, Chinnamandem on 12, 13.09.2022.

(iii) Land Maps vide No.3397, 2269, 3404, 2270, 3403, 2271, 3402, 2272.

(iv) Attested copy of Assignment Committee Register-2023, fasali Number-1432 of Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District.

During enquiry, original audio clipping, which was recorded by the Petitioner is about 3m 24 seconds, in which it is learned that approached the Government Servant, in turn, the Government Servant stated the names of the Petitioner and his brothers and the work to be done by him, after that he demanded bribe Rs. 15,000/- for each file i.e., total of Rs.60,000/-, likewise 4 files are there belongs to the Petitioner and of his brothers.

In view of the above facts, oral, documentary and other circumstances evidence confirmed that the Government Servant demanded an amount of Rs. 60,000/- as a bribe against the Government Servant raised by the Complainant is substantiated.

Charge-1:

That the Government Servant demanded a bribe amount of Rs.60,000/- to the Petitioner to survey the lands and to give the survey copy of the Petitioner and 3 others thereby the Government Servant showed gross negligence in his duties and violating of Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge:

The above allegation against the Government Servant is based on the following evidences.

ORAL EVIDENCE:

Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, 67 years, S/o Kadirappa, Kothapalli Village, H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District.

He resides in Kothapalli Village, H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District and belongs to the SC community. He is an agricultural labourer and is one of four sons of his parents. His elder brother, Sri Babayya, has passed away, and he is the second eldest. His younger

brothers, Sri Rammohan and Sri Nagaraju, are also agricultural workers in their village. They sustain themselves by cultivating 6.39 acres of land in Malluru Village, specifically Survey Nos. 1186 and 1187, which they inherited from their grandfather, Sri Tippagalla Danayya, and later from their father, Sri Kadirappa. The land has been in their possession since then. They planted mango trees on a portion of the land and are enjoying the fruits. His father passed away in the year 2000. While his father was alive, the land was divided and managed by them. After his father's death, in 2010, all his siblings divided the land in the presence of village elders. He received 50 cents in Survey No. 1186 and 1.23 acres in Survey No. 1187, totalling 1.73 acres. The remaining three brothers also received land according to their respective shares.

Recently, they learned that a railway line is being constructed near their land, and the survey has been completed. It is understood that part of their land will be used for the railway line. However, they have also learned that they will not receive compensation for their land as it has not yet been subdivided. To get their land subdivided, his younger brother, Sri Nagaraju, and he approached Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, the Surveyor, and requested the subdivision of their land. The Surveyor informed them that the process would require four separate files, one for each person. He demanded a bribe of Rs. 15,000 for each file and each person. He instructed them to either give the money directly to him or to a person designated by the Surveyor, or their work would not be completed".

As he was unwilling to give a bribe to the surveyor, he called 14400 on 06.01.2023 to file a complaint against the surveyor. The next day, he and his brothers met with the surveyor to continue their work, but the surveyor reiterated his demand for the same bribe amount for each file, stating that their work would not be completed otherwise. He recorded the entire discussion while the surveyor was demanding the bribe.

Reluctant to pay the bribe, he called 14400 on 06.01.2023 to file a complaint against the Surveyor. The next day, he and his brothers met with the Surveyor to complete their work, but the Surveyor reiterated his demand for the bribe. He recorded the entire conversation while the Surveyor was demanding the bribe.

Then on 10.01.2023, the Surveyor phoned his brother Sri Nagaraju and asked him to come to his office and told him, the works of (1) Sri Tippagalla Siddamma, W/o Babayya in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3401-0.52), Survey No. 1187 (2271 -0.97), Survey No. 1188 (3403-0,41), (2) Sri Tappagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, Father: Named Sri Kadirapu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3398-0.14), Survey No. 1187 (2272 10.03), Survey No.

1188 (3402-0.84), (3) Sri Tippagalla Nagaraja, Father: Named as Sri Kadirappu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3400-0.27). Survey No. 1872-0.72), Survey No. 1188 (3404-0,14) and (4) Sri Tippagalla Obulamma, Husband: Sri Rammohan in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3399-0.26), Survey No. 1187 (2269-1-19), Survey No. Give maps of 1188 (3397-0.06) had been completed and handed over the maps, further demanded the bribe amount by Sri Ashok, Surveyor. As they were not willing to give, they skipped from there by saying that they would come back after securing the bribe amount within 3 days. As the surveyor repeatedly demanded for the bribe, the petitioner transferred the voices into 2 memory cards, which was recorded by them at the time of demanding of bribe by the Surveyor and complained to ACB officials and requested to take action against the said Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor. After this, on asking by the ACB officials, he explained all the facts.

2) Sri Thippigalla Siddamma, W/o T. Babaiah, resident and native of Kothapalli Village, Malluru Panchayat, Chinnamandem (M), Annamayya District.

She stated that she is living in Kothapalli village doing agriculture labour work and other works depending upon age factor. Her husband's name is Babaiah, and he expired long ago, her husband's brothers are four sons to their parents namely T. Babaiah, T. Venkata Krishnaiah, T. Nagaraja and T. Ramamohan @ Ramanaiah. The second one is T. V. Krishanaiah, the third one is T. Rama Mohan and the fourth son is T. Nagaraju, all brothers are also agricultural labours in their village. They live by doing cultivation in 6.39 Acres of land in Mallur Village field Survey Nos. 1186 and 1187 came to them through lineage from her husband’s grandfather Sri Thippagalla Danayya and later to her father-in-law Sri Kadirappa. Since then, the land has been in their possession. They planted mango trees in a part of the land and are also enjoying the fruits. Her father-in-law passed away in the year 2000. When her father-in-law was alive, divided the land and kept it under their control. But in order to get title deeds for the said land, after her father-in-law's death, all brothers together divided the said land in the presence of the elders of their village in the year 2010. Four brothers got land according to their respective shares. Recently they came to know that a railway line has been granted near their lands and the survey also has been completed and it is known that part of their lands will be used for the railway line. But it is also known that they wouldn’t get any compensation for their land, as it is not yet been subdivided. So, with an intention of getting their land sub-division, her younger brother-in-law Sri Nagaraju along with all their representations, met MRO, Chinnamandem on 12th and 13.09.2022 and gave representations of four of them by requesting to submit the said land to Assignment Committee and also requested to conduct survey and to issue passbooks to their enjoyment land. In turn, MRO sent and endorsed all their letters to Smt. Lokeswari, Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamdem on 13.09.2022 and in turn, she endorsed the same to Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, Chinnamandem as regular Malluru village Surveyor is on resurvey work at Collectorate, Annamayya District. After that, she did not know what was happened. But, after some days his brothers Nagaraju and Krishnaiah came to her and asked to give some money, which was proposed to give to Sri

Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor as a bribe to complete their work, but she did not give any amount to her brother-in-law.

3) Sri Tippigaalla Ram Mohan @ Ramanaiah, 56 years, S/o T. Kadirappa, resident and native of Kothapalli Village, Malluru Panchayath, Chinnamandem (M), Annamayya District.

He stated that he is working as Gopal Mitra in his native village i.e. Kothapalli village. They are four sons to his parents namely T. Babaiah, T. Venkata Krishnaiah, T. Nagaraja and T. Ramamohan @ Ramanaiah. His elder brother Sri Babayya died. He is the third one, his elder brother Sri Krishnaiah and younger brother Sri Nagaraju are also agricultural labours in their village. They live by doing cultivation in 6.39 Acres of land in Mallur Village field Survey Nos. 1186 and 1187 came to them through lineage from his grandfather Sri Thippagalla Danayya and later to his father Sri Kadirappa. Since then, the land has been in their possession. The land is in Sy no 1187/3 and in the name of his wife Obulamma. They planted mango trees on a part of the land and are also enjoying the fruits. His father passed away in the year 2000. When his father was alive, divided the land and kept it under their control. But in order to get title deeds for the said land, after his father's death, all his brothers and sisters together divided the said land in the presence of the elders of their village in the year 2010. Four brothers got land according to their respective shares. Their share of land is in Sy no 1187/3 and in the name of his wife Obulamma. Recently they came to know that a railway line has been granted near their lands and the survey also has been completed and it is known that part of their lands will be used for the railway line. But it is also known that they wouldn’t get any compensation for their land, as it has not yet been subdivided. So, with the intention of getting their land sub-division, his younger brother Sri Nagaraju met MRO, Chinnamandem on 12th and 13.09.2022 and gave representations of four of them by requesting to submit the said land to Assignment Committee and also requested to conduct survey and to issue passbooks to their enjoyment land. In turn, MRO sent and endorsed all their letters to Smt. Lokeswari, Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem on 13.09.2022 and in turn, she endorsed the same to Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, Chinnamandem as regular Malluru village Surveyor is on resurvey work at Collectorate, Annamayya District. After that, he did not know what was happened. But, after some days his brother Nagaraju and Krishnaiah came to him and asked to give some money, which was proposed to give to Surveyor Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, but he did not give any amount to his brothers.

4) Sri Tippigaalla Nagaraja, 58 years, S/o T. Kadirappa, resident and native of Kothapalli Village, Malluru Panchayat, Chinnamandem (M), Annamayya District.

He stated that he is living at Kothapalli Village, H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District and belongs to the SC community. He is an agricultural labour and there are four sons to his parents. His elder brother Sri Babayya died, and he is the fourth one, his elder brothers Sri Rammohan and Sri T. V. Krishnaiah are also agricultural labourers in their village. They live by doing cultivation in 6.39 Acres of land

in Kothapalli (V) Mallur Village field situated in Survey Nos. 1186 and 1187 came to them through lineage from his grandfather Sri Tippagalla Danayya and later to his father Sri Kadirappa. Since then, the land has been in their possession. They planted mango trees on a part of the land and are also eating fruits. His father passed away in the year 2000. When his father was alive, divided the land and kept it under their control. But in order to get title deeds for the said land, after his father's death, all his brothers and sisters together divided the said land in the presence of the elders of their village in the year 2010. 50 cents in Survey No. 1186 and 1.23 acres in 1187 came to his share, making a total of 1.73 acres. Similarly, the remaining three brothers also got land according to their respective shares. Recently they came to know that a railway line has been granted near their lands and the survey also has been completed and it is known that part of their lands will be used for the railway line. But it is also known that they haven't got any compensation for their land, as it has not yet been subdivided. But as of now his land is not yet subdivided and also hasn't received any patta yet, it is under the Government's name. So, in the context of making their lands into patta lands and to get survey reports, they met MRO, Chinnamandem on 12th and 13.09.2022 and gave representations of four of them by requesting to submit the said land to Assignment Committee and also requested to conduct survey and to issue Survey map, passbooks to their enjoyment land. In turn, MRO sent and endorsed all their letters to Smt. Lokeswari, Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem on 13.09.2022 and in turn, she endorsed the same to Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, Chinnamandem as regular Malluru village Surveyor is on resurvey work at Collectorate, Annamayya District. So, he met with Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, requested that their land should be sub-divided. After meeting with the said surveyor, he told him that there is a lot of work for the surveyor to subdivide his land and to give a field map report, four files should be prepared separately in the names of four people. As such, he demanded Rs. 15,000 for each file and from each person as a bribe, otherwise their work wouldn't be completed. He told him to give the money to him or to the person, who was directed by the Surveyor.

As he was not willing to give a bribe to the surveyor, he informed the same to his elder brother T.V. Krishnaiah about the bribe demand by the surveyor. Further TV Krishnaiah made a phone call to 14400 on 06.01.2023 against the surveyor. On the next day he along with his brothers met the surveyor and asked to complete their work, but the surveyor demanded the same bribe amount for each file otherwise their work wouldn't be completed. The entire discussion was recorded by him while the surveyor was demanding the bribe.

Then on 10.01.2023, Surveyor (SO) phoned him and asked him to come to his office and told him, the works of (1) Sri Tippagalla Siddamma, W/o Babayya in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3401-0.52), Survey No. 1187 (2271 -0.97), Survey No. 1188 (3403-0,41), (2) Sri Tappagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, Father: Named Sri Kadirapu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3398-0.14), Survey No. 1187 (2272 10.03), Survey No. 1188 (3402-0.84), (3) Sri Tippagalla Nagaraja, Father: Named as Sri Kadirappu in Old Survey No. 1186 (3400-0.27). Survey No. 1872-0.72), Survey No. 1188 (3404-0,14) and (4) Sri Tippagalla Obulamma, Husband: Sri Rammohan in the name of Old Survey No. 1186 (3399-0.26), Survey No. 1187 (2269-1-19), Survey No. Give maps of 1188 (3397-0.06) had been completed and handed over the maps, further demanded the bribe amount by Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor. As they were not willing to give, they skipped from there by saying that they would come back after securing the bribe amount within 3 days. As the surveyor repeatedly demanded for the bribe, the petitioner transferred the voices into two memory cards, which was recorded by them at the time of demanding of bribe by the Surveyor, and complained to ACB officials and requested to take action against the said Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Surveyor.

5) Sri Pasupuleti Nageswari, 43 years, S/o Purum Reddy Sekhar, D No 69/137, old post office street, Rayachoty (V & M), Annamayya District, Working as VRO, Kothapalli, Chinnamandem Mandal, phone number 7569165996.

She stated that she has been working as VRO at Kothapalli from 01.08.2023, prior to her one Smt. Malleswari was working. Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar has been working as a surveyor for Kothapalli/ Mallur Panchayath. She was explained about the land issue of Thippigalla Venkata Krishnaiah by the present Tahsildar and about the consequences. On enquiry, she came to know that T. V. Krishnaiah has four brothers, in which elder person has died and his wife Smt. Siddamma is looking after them. Her land is situated in Sy No. 1187 (LPM 2271) with an extent of 0.97 acres (97 cents), 1188 (LPM3403) 0.41 acres (41 cents). The second one is Tippigalla Venkata Krishnaiah has land to an extent of 1.03 acres in Sy No. 1187 (LPM2272), 0.84 acres in Sy. No. 1188 (LPM 3403). Another brother Sri Thippigaalla Rama Mohan has 1.19 acres in Sy. No. 1187 (LPM 2269) &) 0.06 acres in Sy Number 1188 (LPM 1187). Last brother T. Nagaraju has 0.72 acres of land in Sy No. 1187 (LPM 2270) & 0.14 acres in Sy No 1188 (LPM3404). They all together applied for a survey report to the Surveyor, and DKT patta application to the Tahsildar. Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar has been working as a surveyor for Kothapalli/ Mallur Panchayath. He has to give and look after the survey work in the said village as per the instructions of Tahsildar, Chinnamandem and Mandal surveyor. To the best of her knowledge, after

discussing with the revenue staff and with the petitioner party, she came to know that after applying by them the said work was endorsed to the Mandal Surveyor by the Tahsildar and in turn Mandal Surveyor to Sri G.Ashok Kumar, Surveyor to complete the survey work of the petitioners. Then he did not start the work and didn't give information immediately to the petitioner party i.e., the Thippigalla brothers. She also came to know that the Surveyor demanded a bribe amount of Rs. 15,000/- for each file to complete the work and the same issue was complained by the petitioners and the ACB officials are conducting the enquiry. Later after some days, he gave the field map report after their petition to the ACB officials of Kadapa. At present they have provided sufficient information to them, regarding the DKT patta is also completed, proceedings also issued by the authorities and she added the above facts.

6) Sri M. Sreeramulu Naik, 53 years, S/o Methre Naik, R/O H.No. 14/09, Vepamanusatram, Chinna Kampalli, C.K.Dinne (M), YSR Kadapa District, Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal, Dt. 26.12.2023.

He stated that he has been working as Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal since 04.07.2022 and he had been requested to submission his statement with regard to the allegations leveled by Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, Kothapalli Village H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal related to the corruption activity of Sri G. Ashok, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem-I.

He submitted that Sri B. Govardhan Naik is the Village Surveyor for Malluru Village of Chinnamandem Mandal and all the Village Surveyors of Chinnamandem Mandal have been deputed including Sri B. Govardhan Naik, Village Surveyor, Malluru Village and Sri G. Ashok, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem – I vide Proceedings of the Joint Collector, Annamayya District vide Progs No. A1/09/2022 dated 20.12.2022 for attending survey work related to Resurvey at Sambepalle Mandal and in the meanwhile Smt. K. Lokeshwari, Special Surveyor on deputation as Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem has proceeded on Maternity Leave from 15.03.2023 to 10.09.2023 and Sri E. Prabhakar, Surveyor (TF) O/o DSLRO, Annamayya District has been deputed to this office as Mandal Surveyor and he has joined for duty on 20.04.2023.

He submitted that, as per the timely instructions received from the higher authorities related to the Assignment, in the process of preparation of file for the work related to the sub-division of the applications received for assignment in all the Villages of Chinnamandem Mandal.

In continuation of receiving applications on 13.09.2022 from the applicants, Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah, Kothapalli Village H/o Malluru, Chinnamandem Mandal and his 3 brothers had given applications to

him for granting of Assignment (DKT Pattas) pattas in their favor as they are Sivaijamedars for the land shown in the below table. Further, he submits that, on the same day, the said applications were forwarded to the Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem, Mandal Revenue Inspector, Chinnamandem Mandal.

Sl. No	Name of the Revenue Village	Name of the Applicant, Application dated	Details of the application applied for grant of Assignment	
			Sy. No	Extent in Acres
1	Malluru	Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah Application dated: 12.09.2022	1186/2	0.50
2			1187/2	1.23
3		Sri Thippagalla Nagaraja, S/o Kadirappa Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186/4	0.50
4			1187/4	1.00
5		Smt. Thippagalla Sidamma, W/o Babaiah Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186/1	0.69
6			1187/1	0.97
7		Smt. Thiappagalla Obulamma, W/o Ram Mohan Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186/3	0.50
8			1187/3	1.63

On receiving the applications from the above on 13-09-2022 he instructed the Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem to direct Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem–I for attending the above work and accordingly, the Mandal Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal called for Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem–I, entrusted the same work to Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem–I and to conduct field survey report as Mallur Village surveyor is on survey work at Collectorate, Annamayya District. As per the orders of him and i/c Mandal surveyor, on the same day i.e., on 13-09-2022 Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem–I have attended the sub-division work related to the Assignment in this office and handed over scrutinized records of assignment including the applications of the complainant in the month of May 2023, which are as shown below.

Sl. No	Name of the Revenue Village	Name of the Applicant, Application dated	Details of the application applied for grant of Assignment		Details of the enjoyment of the applicant		Remarks
			Sy. No	Extent in Acres	Sy. No/ LP No.	Extent in Acres	
1	Malluru	Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah	1186/2	0.50	1188 8/LP no. 3402	0.84	The applicant has applied for a grant of Assignment in Sy. No. 1186/2 & 1187/2 to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal but on

		Application dated: 12.09.2022	1187 /2	1.23	1187/ LP No. 2272	1.00	file, it is noticed that, Sy. No. 1186 is completely Rock and is in possession of the land in Sy. NO. 1187 & 1188 of Malluru Village and accordingly treating him as Sivaijamedar assignment proposals were submitted to the District Level Assignment Committee and his name was incorporated at Sl. No. 161
2		Sri Thippagalla Nagaraja S/o Kadirappa Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186 /4	0.50	1188/ LP No. 3404	0.14	He submits that the applicant has applied for a grant of Assignment in Sy. No. 1186/4 & 1187/4 to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal but on file, he is in possession of the land in Sy. NO. 1187 & 1188 of Malluru Village and accordingly treating him as Sivaijamedar assignment proposals were submitted to the District Level Assignment Committee and his name was incorporated at Sl. No. 162
			1187 /4	1.00	1187/ LP No 2270	0.72	
3		Smt. Thippagalla Sidamma, W/o Babaiah Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186 /1	0.69	1188/ LP No. 3403	0.41	He submits that the applicant has applied for a grant of Assignment in Sy. No. 1186/1 & 1187/1 to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal but on file, he is in possession of the land in Sy. NO. 1187 & 1188 of Malluru Village and accordingly treating him as Sivaijamedar assignment proposals were submitted to the District Level Assignment Committee and his name was incorporated at Sl. No. 160
			1187 /1	0.97	1187/ LP No. 2271	0.97	
4		Smt. Thiappagalla Obulamma, W/o Ram Mohan Application dated: 13.09.2022	1186 /3	0.50	1188/ LP No. 3397	0.06	He submits that the applicant has applied for a grant of Assignment in Sy. No. 1186/3 & 1187/3 to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal but on file, he is in possession of the land in Sy. NO. 1187 & 1188 of Malluru Village and accordingly treating him as Sivaijamedar assignment proposals were submitted to the District Level Assignment Committee and his name was incorporated at Sl. No. 163
			1187 /3	1.63	1187/ LP No. 2269	1.19	

As per their field report the above applicants are eligible and their request is genuine. Here the applications were endorsed to Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, meantime we came to know that the applicants have made a complaint to the ACB

authorities that Sri G. Ashok, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem – I have demanded a bribe of 15,000/- from each applicant. Later on, only he submitted his field verification report. Further, he came to know that ACB, Kadapa officials are conducting an enquiry against the demand of bribe by Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem – I and i/c Malluru Village.

The procedure for surveying and allocation of ant DKT land is as follows

1. Application related to the Assignment will be received by the Tahsildar in the Tahsildar office
2. After receiving the application, the Tahsildar will endorse the said application to the Mandal Surveyor, Mandal Revenue Inspector and Village Revenue Officer
3. Soon after receiving the application endorsed by the Tahsildar, the Mandal Surveyor along with the Mandal Revenue Inspector, Village Revenue Officer and Village Surveyor, will visit the field and submit the enjoyment report/ will scrutinize the sub-division record if necessary
4. In the instant assignment case, a sub-division record will be prepared duly scrutinizing the records with the higher officials and re-submit to the Tahsildar
5. The Mandal Revenue inspector, will conduct a joint inspection with the Mandal Surveyor and Village Revenue Officer and prepare the Assignment file along with the requisite enclosures
6. The Village Revenue Officer, as per the instructions of the Tahsildar, Mandal Revenue Inspector will enquiry related to the eligibility of the applicant and if the applicant is found eligible then prepare the file duly conducting enquiry in the village and conduct Grama Sabha & pass the Resolution by the Sarpanch of the concerned village and further record the statement of the applicant.
7. The Tahsildar, after receiving the report & file from the Mandal Revenue Inspector & Sub-division scrutinized record from the Mandal Surveyor and the Resolution copy of the Grama Sabha, statement of the Applicant from the Village Revenue Officer submitted the file to the Revenue Divisional Officer
8. Further the Revenue Divisional Officer, after receiving the files from the Division level Tahsildars and after verifying the records submitted by the Tahsildars concern will forward the Division report along with the assignment files to the District Collector for presenting before the Assignment Committee
9. After the approval by the Assignment Committee, the patttas will be printed and handed over to the Concern Tahsildar

10. The Tahsildar, after receiving the Pattas printed by the higher officials, the said pattas will be distributed to the beneficiaries duly obtaining the biometric (Ekyc) in the beneficiary outreach app.
11. In the instant case, vide Progs Ref. No. A1/740/2021 dated 12.07.2022 of the District Survey and Land Record Officer, YSR District Sri Gudi Ashok, Village Surveyor has been appointed as Village Surveyor for Chinnamandem-I Village and the individual is not Village Surveyor, Malluru Village. Sri B. Govardhan Naik has been appointed as Village Surveyor, Malluru Village
12. During the process of Re-survey few Village Surveyor, all the Village Surveyors including Sri Gudi Ashok and Sri B. Govardhan Naik, Village Surveyor Malluru Village have been deputed under the orders of the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Record, Annamayya District and in order for running smooth administration, orally Sri Gudi Ashok, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem-I was informed related to the preparation of Sub-division work related to the Assignment for all the Villages in Chinnamandem Mandal and within the stipulated time he has handed over all the records duly scrutinized by the Deputy Inspector of Survey O/o Revenue Division Officer, Rayachoty.

He submitted that, as the applicants were found eligible for assignment (for grant of DKT Pattas) in their favor they have been recommended for assignment and also the proposals were approved by the Hon'ble In-charge Minister, Annamayya District in the District level Assignment Review Committee, Annamayya District vide Ref No REVO2-LSOASM/10/2023-DT(E1)-ANM CO/C.NO. 14613, dated31/07/2023 of The District Collector, Annamayya District, Rayachoty**.**

7. **Smt. Kumaraswamy Lokeswari, 37 years, W/o V. Srinivasan, Special Surveyor, Pileru, Annamayya District, R/o D.No.4-1795, Durga Nagar Colony, Chittoor District, Cell No. 9966437285.**

On examination, he stated that she joined as Deputy Surveyor in the year 2008, promoted to Mandal Surveyor in 2011. At present, she is working as Special Surveyor at O/o Special Deputy Collector (LA), HNSS Unit-II, Pileru from 02.12.2018. Meantime on 08.07.2022 as per the instructions of Joint Collector, Annamayya to attend resurvey work at Chinnamandem Mandal, she joined as Mandal Surveyor at Chinnamandem Mandal on 18.07.2022. On 13.09.2022 while she was on her regular duties Tahsildar Chinnamandem endorsed the petitions of Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah application dated 12.09.2022, Sri Thippagalla Nagaraju, S/o Kadirappa application dated 13.09.2022, Smt. Thippagalla Sidamma, W/o Babaiah, application dated 13.09.2022, Smt. Thippagalla Obulamma, W/o Ram Mohan application dated 13.09.2022 to her to conduct a survey and give him a report. Based on the

instructions of Tahsildar, Chinnamandem, she took the application and the same was endorsed to Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem-I on the same day i.e., on 13-09-2022 to attend the survey, as the resurvey work of the Malluru village and regular village surveyors are attending at Collector Office for resurvey work. Then, she went on maternity leave from 15.03.2023 to 10.09.2023. Later, she came to know that Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem-I and incharge for Malluru GP, demanded a bribe of Rs 15,000/- for each person likewise from 4 persons to complete the above work from the petitioners and facing an enquiry at ACB, Kadapa on the above issue".

Documentary Evidence:

1. **Report of the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem, Annamayya District, Dated 21.11.2023.**

   It reveals the service particulars of the Sri G. Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, and also the procedure of surveying the land, furnishing of maps to the farmers/landholders and the adangal copies, attested copies of the Re-survey and settlement document, requisition of the Petitioner party to the Tahsildar, Chinnamandem dated 13.09.2022, "Bhoo Kamatha Patamu" and assignment committee register-2023, Phasali Number. 1432, Chinnamandem (M).

2. Land records i.e., Adangal pertaining to Sy. No.1186-1, 2,3, 4, 1187-1 to 4,1188, and the attested copy of Re-Survey and Re-settlement Register of the Village.

3. Applications of T.Venkata Krishnaiah, T.Obulamma, W/o T.Rama Mohan, T.Nagaraju, T.Siddamma, W/o T.Babaiah, the same were submitted to Tahsildar, Chinnamandem on 12, 13.09.2022.

4. Land Maps vide No. 3397, 2269, 3404, 2270, 3403, 2271, 3402, 2272.

5. Attested copy of Assignment Committee Register-2023, fasali Number.1432, of Chinnamandem mandal, Annamayya District.

6. **Proceedings of the District Collector, Annamayya District Ref No REVO2-LSOASM/10/2023-DT(E1)-ANM CO/C.NO. 14613, dated 31.07.2023 of The District Collector, Annamayya District, Rayachoty.**

   It reveals the eligibility for assignment (for grant of DKT Pattas) in the favour of the Petitioner, and the recommendation for assignment and also the proposals was approved by the Hon'ble In-charge Minister, Annamayya District in the District level Assignment Review Committee, Annamayya District.

7. **Original audio Clipping, which was recorded the demand of a bribe by the SO to the complainant party.**

   It reveals that the audio clipping, which was recorded by the Petitioner is about 3m 24 seconds, in which it is learned that approached the Government Servant, in turn, the Government Servant stated the names of the Petitioner and his brothers and the work to be done by him, after that he demanded bribe Rs. 15,000/- for each file i.e., total of Rs. 60,000/-, likewise 4 files are there belongs to the Petitioner and of his brothers.

8. Reply given by Sri C.Narasimhulu, Tahsildar, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District, vide Ref. No. C/03/2024, dt. 04.12.2024.

It reveals that the Government Servant Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar has not submitted APR's from the date of appointment to till date to the competent authority.

Technical Evidence:- Two memory cards produced by the complainant, in which the conversation and demand of bribe by the Government Servant Sri Ashok Kumar, Surveyor, Malluru village, Chinnamandem Mandal to the complainant. The Government Servant demanded a bribe from the complainant of Rs. 15,000/- for each file to complete the work of four brothers' field survey work.

Hence, the charge against the Govt. Servant that he demanded bribe of Rs.60,000/- from Sri Thippagalla Venkata Krishnaiah is held substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District by his above-mentioned act has exhibited a lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1), (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Gudi Ashok Kumar, S/o Gudi Lakshmana, Village Surveyor, Chinnamandem Mandal, Annamayya District rendered himself liable to be placed on hid defence before COI for major penality.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GUDI ASHOK KUMAR, 31 YEARS, S/O GUDI LAKSHMANA, VILLAGE SURVEYOR, CHINNAMANDEM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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2) Sri Thippigalla Siddamma, W/o T. Babaiah, resident and native of Kothapalli Village, Malluru Panchayat, Chinnamandem (M), Annamayya District.
3) Sri Tippigaalla Ram Mohan @ Ramanaiah, 56 years, S/o T. Kadirappa, resident and native of Kothapalli Village, Malluru Panchayath, Chinnamandem (M), Annamayya District.
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If any other witness is found to be relevant will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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